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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Bruening et al. for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SEPARATING AMINES AND AMINO ACIDS FROM THEIR COUNTER-ENANTIOMERS comprising 38 (thirty-eight) pages of specification and claims.

- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/802,123, filed on March 8, 2001; and also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/411,251, filed on September 17, 2002.

Enclosed also are:

- ☐ ___ sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date September 16th, 2003, by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 329 938 273 US.
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